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SUSPENSION IN AN OPTIONALY)
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MATERIAL)

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants request consideration of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, a copy of the listed U.S. patent is not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The following remarks are offered with respect to the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 which are not in English:

JP 60-120753 A has an English-language counterpart, United States Patent No. 4,581,411, a copy of which is not required;

JP 1-198664 has an English-language counterpart, EP 0 327 300 (copy enclosed);

JP 1-306467 has an English-language counterpart, EP 0 345 094 (copy enclosed);

and

JP 10-53705 has an English-language counterpart, EP 0 890 616.

For the remaining non-English references, applicants are submitting copies of English-language abstracts to serve as brief statements of relevance.

This statement, Form PTO -1449 and the enclosed documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required. In the event that an Action on the merits has issued prior to the filing of this statement, the Commissioner is authorized by the accompanying transmittal letter to charge any necessary fees to counsel's deposit account.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited references and that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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